



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY:

Dan Marks

DATE:

5/28/04

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of
Hideharu Takezawa et al.

Conf. No.: 2883

Appln. No.: 09/762,220

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME

Examiner: Susy N. Tsang
Group Art Unit: 1745
Allowed: January 21, 2004
Attorney Docket
No. 10059-371
(P23072-01)

RECEIVED
2004 JUN -9 PM 11:26

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

Respectfully submitted,

25 May 2004
(Date)

By:

Kristyne A. Bullock
KRISTYNE A. BULLOCK

Registration No. 42,371

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone: (215) 965-1200

Direct Dial: (215) 965-1348

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: kbullock@akingump.com

RECEIVED
AUG 04 2004
TC 1700

KAB/DCM
Enclosure